IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For:

Polynucleotide Encoding A Polypeptide

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Modified Cells

Attorney

Docket: 27674

Examiner:

R. Hutson

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: